

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attn: Office of Petitions  
Madison West Bldg.

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Application No.: 10/782,973

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PHOTORECEPTOR CARTRIDGE

Confirmation No.: 7718

Allowed: June 21, 2006

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: H. NGO

Docket No.: 118785

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 185985 in the amount of \$130 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request for Continued Examination  
Information Disclosure Statement

Date: November 7, 2006

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